

Madam Speaker, on behalf of the 13th Congressional District of California, we thank Matt for sharing his story and for enriching our community.

BIDEN'S 2023 BUDGET PROPOSAL

(Mr. LAMALFA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LAMALFA. Madam Speaker, with Americans facing higher prices everywhere—at the gas pump, the grocery store, car dealership, clothing stores, and even at hotels—Americans are paying more everywhere, thanks to incredible inflation brought on by President Biden's plan for spending.

Well, with the new budget now coming out, we are going to see an even bigger amount of deficit. American families are facing a \$3,500 yearly inflation tax, the Biden administration wants to spend \$73 trillion over the next 10 years—just in the budget year, not new spending, not COVID spending. This is what normal budgets will start to look like, which was \$8 trillion more than what the CBO is predicting for the same period of time.

Under this budget, Biden can easily add \$15 trillion more to the national debt, which would make it \$45-\$46 trillion by the year 2032. We can't manage this. If the price of interest goes up much more, it will completely eviscerate our ability to do anything besides mandatory spending in our budget.

More families are going to suffer and the things we care about in the budget that we can't control will suffer as well.

AFFORDABLE INSULIN NOW

(Ms. BARRAGÁN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. BARRAGÁN. Madam Speaker, the high cost of insulin is a crisis gripping my district and our Nation. Time and again, my constituents have told me they can no longer afford their insulin. The prices are so high that many are resorting to desperate measures, like using expired insulin, rationing their doses, or not taking it at all.

Communities of color disproportionately suffer complications of diabetes when they can't afford insulin. I know, because my district, which is nearly 90 percent Latino and African American, has a high rate of diabetes. Diabetes is one of the leading causes of death in L.A. County.

Tomorrow, we will have an opportunity to act. The Affordable Insulin Now Act will ensure lifesaving insulin is affordable for millions of Americans on private health insurance and Medicare. It will put money back in the hands of American families.

Madam Speaker, I look forward to voting for its passage tomorrow.

ENDING TITLE 42 AT THE SOUTHERN BORDER

(Mr. ROY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. ROY. Madam Speaker, as we sit here in the Chamber of the United States House of Representatives today, the Secretary of Homeland Security has announced that he is ready to end the use of Title 42 at our southern border. This is as we speak, while in March, we have had 100,000 apprehensions in the first half of the month, barreling towards 200,000, of which half have been able to be turned away under Title 42.

When the Secretary ends Title 42, there will be a deluge at our southern border. This is known, which is evidenced by the fact that the Secretary is already working with FEMA behind the scenes and quietly to deal with the emergency that is no doubt about to occur at our southern border. This is going to cause massive injury to migrants, cartels empowered, Americans endangered, fentanyl pouring across our border, all because the Secretary refuses to do his job.

This is an inexcusable dereliction of duty by the Secretary of Homeland Security. It is an impeachable act to not carry out his constitutional duty to defend the border of the United States.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join together to condemn the Secretary, condemn the administration, and demand that the Secretary actually do his job to secure the border and not end Title 42, even as Americans continue to wear masks on airplanes during a public health emergency.

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WAR IN UKRAINE

(Ms. JACKSON LEE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, in a building that conspicuously marked its exterior with the word "children," the brutal Putin bombed without stopping this safe house in Mariupol. Obviously, it was completely destroyed. There were 300 people dead and little children sitting around the dead bodies of their parents.

The whole city has been leveled. The whole country has been attacked by a brutal dictator. Of course, we know the peace talks are going on, I encourage that. As well, I believe that the allies should continue to give weapons and there should be some process for giving them fighter jets.

Madam Speaker, I want to thank the Secretary of Homeland Security for recognizing that we will have to receive Ukrainian refugees, Haitian refugees, and, yes, refugees from the border. We are, in fact, a humane country. We have the ability to be able to assure the world that we will be a refuge and, as well, protect the American people.

That is what we do: we protect the American people, provide them jobs, give them safety, but, as well, we are a refuge for the world.

Madam Speaker, I thank the Secretary for his work. Let's let Ukraine win this, either in peace or in war.

FIGHTING CORRUPTION AND KLEPTOCRACY

(Ms. PORTER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. PORTER. Madam Speaker, corruption abroad makes our country less safe.

President Biden has said that the fight against corruption is a core national security interest for the United States. In the last month, we have sanctioned hundreds of Russian oligarchs and political figures over the war in Ukraine. These sanctions show the importance of alliances, the strength of diplomatic values, and the power of the economic tools at our disposal.

But it should not take a war to crack down on people who become wealthy through bribery and theft. We should not need to go person-by-person, business-by-business, country-by-country to strike down corruption.

We need legislation that will identify kleptocrats and proactively limit their ability to wield influence and exploit power to enrich themselves, at the expense of the people and land they govern.

RESIGNATION FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation from the House of Representatives:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 30, 2022.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House,
Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER PELOSI: It has been the honor of my life to serve these United States of America for nine terms in the House of Representatives. I will always be grateful to the people of the great state of Nebraska who entrusted me with the great privilege of representing them. Due to the difficulties of my current circumstances, I can no longer serve them effectively.

I hereby resign my duty as the United States Representative of the first district of Nebraska effective March 31, 2022 at the end of legislative business.

Sincerely,
JEFF FORTENBERRY,
Member of Congress.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 30, 2022.

Hon. PETE RICKETTS,
Governor of Nebraska,
Lincoln, NE.

DEAR GOVERNOR RICKETTS: I hereby resign my duty as the United States Congressman of the first district of Nebraska effective